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<h1 style="text-align: center;">HEADQUARTERS</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">—FOR—</p>	<p>while pa went to dig potatoes for dinner. I think it was mean for the deacon to send pa out in the corn field to dig potatoes, and after he had dug up</p>	<p>she found the groom he treated her with great gravity. They both approached the ancestral tablet and bowed their heads three times. They next</p>
		<p>The <i>Art Amateur</i> for August contains a striking 4-page design of lilacs and butterflies for a South Kensington screen panel, a design of daisies for a</p>

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**THE BAD BOY.** "Here, condemn you, you will pay on me, and I see the only way to get out of it honorably was to get out real easy, and I got out. Then she sat down people didn't know how to milk cows, and pa said he wished he had as many dollars as he knew how to milk cows. scrutinized her and made no bones of expressing their opinions concerning her charms. The females gave their tongues full scope, and had no mercy art events. Among the subjects, practically treated are: landscape painting in oils, lettering on china, wood carving, and mural decoration. There are

"What eat?" said the boy, as he leaned against the zinc ice box to cool his back, which had been having trouble with a bunch of fire crackers in his yelled, and a policeman grabbed me and shook me, and asked me what I was hurting that poor girl for, and told me if I did it again he would arrest me all the same, and a policeman worst cow on the place. Pa knew his reputation was at stake, and he went up to the cow and punched it in the flank and said "list, confound you."

the market," and the boy rubbed some cold cream on his nose and eyebrows, where the skin was off.

"Yes, that is all right enough," said

when I was out to see the procession, and it ran right at my girl's feet, and burned her stockings, and a woman put the fire out for her, while I looked for the boy that fired the nigger chase.	the bars, and his nose hit the nail, barrel where they make ly for soap, pa said he saw more fireworks than we did at the Soldiers Home. Pa wouldn't	ever is allowed to keep any 'con-cubines as he can support, their chil-dren being legitimate, but coming af-ter the children of the wife. If the	They don't know just what is the matter, but they have a combination of pains and aches, and each month they
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had been setting up four nights straight along with a sick boy in the 3d ward, and you was sleeping all the forenoon the 4th of July. If that is so, that act under a tree in a quiet place, and I put my arm around her and told her never to mind the accidents, cause it would be dark when we got home, and are going to shoot a bull and a dog, and some bees, and may be we will shoot the farmer if pa keeps on as mad as he is now. Well, we won't have any positions are eagerly sought by disciples of very fair parentage.—New York Sun.

<p>and you scorned my ear! and the grocery man looked at the boy as though he would believe every word he said, if he was bad.</p>	<p>off. Well, I never saw such a sight as she was. Her dress was one of those mosquito net, cheese cloth dresses, and it burned just like punk. I had pres-</p>	<p><b>MARRIAGE IN CHINA.</b></p>	<p>named lady of good education, and who, previous to her insanity, occupied a respectable position in society. Her delusion is that she is immensely wealthy, the owner of the treasure,</p>	<p>strength.</p> <p><b>This is why BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure kidney and liver diseases.</b></p>
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On the wedding day the guests assembled in the bridegroom's house. Then a procession is formed, consisting of friends, bands of music and

thought it would be a good way to get even with Duffy when he was weak, and I went down to his shanty and gave him his medicine and sent to the corner where the milk boys take the house with a courier at the head. He bears a large piece of pork on a tray, to keep off malicious demons who may be lurking on the street corners and he has a tin of cod liver oil.

glad that I went down every day, and stayed there every night, and fired medicine down him, and let his ma-  
 lices, and Duffy had not married or  
 the government, and I showed him how I was bereaved of a coat tail and some pants, but he wouldn't reason at all, and when his foot hit me I thought  
 the bride is at her own house, arraying herself in her best dress and richest jewels. Her hair is bound up and a-  
 transportation of his wife and five children to Central New York. Allow-  
 ing the letter announcing his intention of coming only a few days start the

crackers. My girl went back on me, 'cause she said I was setting up with some other girl. She said that Duffy story was too thin, but Duffy's ma was a large woman, is then thrown over her. It completely covers her. Last of all an enormous hat, as large as an umbrella, is placed on her head. It comes down to her shoulders, completely covering her. I don't care for their destination, and spent the remainder in improving their appearance so that they should not bring discredit upon their rich kine-woman. On reach-

o'clock, and got a furlough and took my girl to the Soldiers' Home. I had rather sit up with Daddy, though."

"O, get out! You can't make me

and wiped the sweat off some bottles of peppercane that he was taking out of a box. "You didn't have any trouble with the girl, did you?"

unreasonable. "I think a man ought to know better than to kick a boy right where he has had a pack of fire crackers explode in his pocket. You see, ne!"

"No, pa 'don't fight. It is wrong, he says, to fight, unless you are sure you can whip the fellow, and pa always

the procession for some squares, to the great astonishment of all the Chinamen on the street.

As the procession approached the

March 137 fishermen were lost in the gales off the Banks; in April it is estimated 250 people were killed by the cyclones in Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina; in May there were 80

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perience. We hadn't more than got to the Soldiers' Home grounds before some boys who were playing tag grabbed hold of my girl's crushed straw and he had to do all the chores, so he invited pa and Ma to come out to the farm and have a nice quiet time, and they went. There is nothing pa likes go-between then got the key from the bridegroom and opened the door of the sedan chair. As the bride alighted she was saluted by a small child at the a panic at Sunderland, England. The second half of the year's pens with the Daphne disaster on the Clyde, involving the loss of about 100 lives and the calamity near Baltimore, where more

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THURSDAY, August 2, 1883.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. E. N. Salling returned to Marquette yesterday.

We hear that there will be no more preaching at the hall.

The carpenter work on Lawyer Conine's office is completed.

The man who was now at work on M. S. Harwick's new building.

Mr. E. D. Robinson made a flying visit to Bay City one day last week.

Mr. Sidney Claggett returned from his visit to Richmond last Thursday.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell has returned from her two or three weeks' visit to Portage.

Mrs. Geo. Homer departed last week on a visit to her old home and friends in Cheesaning.

Miss Abbie Vanzant returned Tuesday from a three or four days' visit to Portage.

The new M. E. church is expected to be dedicated three weeks from next Sabbath—Aug. 26th.

A large number of Graylingites visited Portage last Sunday. The day was favorable for a fine sail.

Mrs. Vic. Taylor and Miss Edith Jordan returned yesterday from a pleasant sojourn at Portage.

Joe. Paquette, Lindington, says: I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and consider it an excellent medicine.

Messrs. T. W. Mitchell and Mack Taylor returned Sunday from their few days' roustabouting at Portage.

Mr. J. G. Edgumbe, of Deerfield, is visiting his brothers in this city, Rev. S. and Jos. Edgumbe, for a few days.

Anderson Bros., Midland City, say: We have sold Brown's Iron Bitters largely, and it has given satisfaction.

Mr. Doyle, line-repairer, has bought of Mr. Kellogg the lot and partly-finished house begun by lawyer Absconding Smith.

Among the callers at the AVALANCHE office during the past week have been Hon. H. M. Lord, of Oshtemo, and Hon. D. Ward, of Pontiac.

Mr. Andrew H. Marsh, of Center Plains, has moved into the city and resides in Mrs. Freeman's house, formerly occupied by H. Conway.

Mr. J. W. Jordan, after spending a few days at Portage, returned Monday looking as though his roustabouting had not caused him the loss of any avoirdupois.

Mr. W. A. Moreley, formerly of Ann Arbor, is the new agent of the M. C. R. R. Co. at this station. Mr. Geo. Barle, our former agent, has given up roustabouting and gone into business at Mason.

Ten thousand dollars is what Miss Hattie Delong wants from Hubbard Head for defamation of character. Action begun in Crawford circuit court Hon. C. W. Stone for plaintiff. Zahm's paper.

County surveyor N. E. Britt has the pleasure of entertaining his parents at his pleasant home this summer. They are from Orleans county, N. Y., and were accompanied here by a son, who returned yesterday.

Forty-three local business houses advertise in the *Traverse City Eagle* and as many or more in the *Herald*. That's the kind of business men to have. They help their local papers and the papers help them—with compound interest.

As nice a lot of whortleberries as we ever laid eyes on were brought to our city Tuesday by Mr. Johnson and presented them to Mrs. J. M. Jones. We believe Mrs. J. intends shipping them to her parents in Cheesaning as a curiosity.

Messrs. J. M. Finn, Chas. Harder and A. B. Newman departed last week for the country around about the north branch, land hunting. We understand that Charley, on the second or third day out, found fault with his "grub," and that if he does so any more he will be promptly court-martialed and shot or drummed out of camp.

On Monday we drove past George Fauble's farm, in Grove township, and it made our eyes glad to see twenty acres of rye in shock that will yield from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. It was cut and bound in six days by Ed. Cox and John Morgan. Mr. Fauble's clover is very fine and his corn will average three feet in height. How is that for the plains?

The Oshtemo County *Herald* says: "Mr. Chas. Fauble, of Crawford Co., brought ten bushels of huckleberries to town this week, the first installment received in our markets. They were picked on the fertile plains."

"At a meeting held Wednesday evening it was decided to hold the Oshtemo and Crawford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion in this village, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th and 5th days of September next."

Mr. Joseph Small wishes to announce to the people of Pere Oleney and surrounding country that he has in stock a general assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc., which he is disposing of at the lowest prices for cash. Give him a call and be convinced.

While removing his gun from a boat at Higgins' Lake to-day, A. Elbinger received a serious wound in his right shoulder by the accidental discharge of the gun while in his hands. The ball entered the right breast, taking an upward course and passing the muscles of the shoulder just above shoulder blade. The wound is not necessarily dangerous. Ward's Injunctor Plaster.

Something worse than a cyclone struck Mico the other day. It not only struck Mico but it struck the glass front in a drug store, broke bottles, smashed up things in general, and hit a man. It was called a stone, and Prosecuting-attorney Kittle is accused of getting so boiling mad that he threw it. Now Randall has had Kittle arrested, and Kittle has had Randall arrested. We tell you, when an editor and an attorney get mad is a sign that hair will fly and "blud" will flow. Mico is good on cyclones, and ahead of the world on stone-throwing. —Ogemaw-Herald.

Mr. O. M. Chase, Superintendent of State Fish Commission, with Commissioner Kellogg, have been in the city some days, and with R. S. Babbitt looked over the different streams with a view to the location of a hatchery to be devoted entirely to the propagation of grayling. They are favorably impressed with the outlet to Portage Lake for this purpose, and we hope this enterprise, which is fostered entirely by the State, will be inaugurated, and thus give us for all future time an abundance of these gamy and delicious fish. Credit should be given to Mr. Babbitt for starting the move in this direction.

In connection with his furniture business N. B. Traver of this place has taken the agency for tomb-stones and monuments from some of the largest and most reliable marble dealers in the country. He is also agent for the Detroit White Bronze Monument Co. These goods are equally neat and attractive in style and far more durable than marble, and only cost about half the price. Samples can be seen at his Furniture rooms. All who are in need of any of this class of goods should call and see sample and get prices.

A number of the Masonic fraternity of this place went down to Grayling yesterday to associate in friendly council with their brethren at that point. —Oshtemo County Herald. Yes, they were here, and as they were a good-looking and gentlemanly-looking lot of fellows who created much inquiry on our street as to whom they were and where from, we take pleasure in introducing them to our readers: Messrs. A. B. C. Comstock, W. J. Jubly, Geo. H. Smith, G. W. Smith, A. J. Taylor, Jos. Stafford and J. Whitman, of Gaylord; Wm. D. Hill, of Wright's Lake; H. D. Huff, of Vanderbilt, and E. Matthews, of Oshtemo Lake.

Geo. Fauble, Esq., of Grove, walked into the AVALANCHE office Tuesday and inquired for the "Imp of Darkness." We, thinking our days were probably numbered, politely informed him that said individual had "just stepped out," but very suddenly changed our tune and informed him that we could not (or if we could we would not) tell a lie. The reason for the sudden change of base was, we found he wanted to present said Imp with a fine lot of green peas, grown by him on his barren (H) plains-farm. They were of the Yorkshire Hero variety, large, sweet and tender. He informed us that he had picked four bushels from a very small patch and that he would get about four bushels more. "Light ye croakers," where will ye die when ye go to!

"Jump on, Mr. Strunk, and we'll show you something you never saw before," was the invitation extended us last Saturday afternoon by Mr. N. Mickelson. Having always had a curiosity to see logs loaded, etc., we gladly accepted the invite and "jumped on board." After riding about 15 minutes at a good rate of speed we arrived at Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co.'s skidway, situated about midway between Grayling and Pere Oleney. We were a close and interested observer of operations, as it was all new to us. After an hour or two of watching we proceeded to "fill our form" with whortleberries, which were abundant in the immediate vicinity. At about 6 o'clock the eight flat cars were heavily loaded and again we started, this time back to the Au Sable. The train ran slow and reached its destination without "spilling" any, contrary to our expectations. The ride and the sights were novel and interesting, and we extended to Mr. Mickelson our thanks for the invite and his kindness in answering our numerous curiosity questions.

Word comes to us that deer are being slain right along at points on the Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette R. R. in disregard of the legal prohibition designed for their protection. This is an outrage, and one which residents in that section can put a stop to if they will. The law is operative—all they have to do is to see that it is enforced. If they will not use the weapons placed in their hands to preserve from destruction by "pot hunters" the chief attractions of their forests, the fault is theirs, and they will be the chief losers eventually. The State has done its share by giving them the law, whose enforcement will keep this district a favorite resort for sportsmen for years to come. Let them do theirs, or hold their peace. —Marquette Mining Journal.

There will be a concert for the benefit of Rev. S. Edgumbe at the opera house on Tuesday evening, August 7, consisting of piano and cornet duets, piano duets, vocal duets, solos, quartettes, and shadow scenes. All are cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

FOR SALE.  
A good milk cow, four years old and all right. Can be seen night or morning at my residence.  
J. C. SILEBEE.

LOST.  
On Friday last, a small leather ball-clasp purse, containing \$1.80 or thereabouts. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

DIED.  
At her residence in Beaver Creek township, on Wednesday, July 25th, 1883, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Eugene Baker, aged 27 years, 2 months.

Mrs. Baker was a woman greatly beloved by all who knew her, and her loss is deeply mourned. She leaves a sorrowing husband, an infant babe two months old, and a 2-year-old son.

THE OWNER OF THE VALISE.  
One day last week an incident occurred on the Eastern railroad, between Boston and Lynn, which deserves record. A very well-known citizen of this city returning from Boston found the cars very much crowded, and in fact only one seat not occupied by a passenger, but utilized by one to hold a valise. Our fellow citizen, whom we will call Mr. R., quietly lifted the baggage from the cushion with a view to setting it on the floor and filling the seat himself. "What are you doing there?" sharply exclaimed the occupant of the valise. "That belongs to a friend of mine." "Never mind your friend," calmly replied Mr. R. "I will take care of him when he comes." Both parties "ceased firing" at this point and the train moved on to Somerville, but no "friend" claimed the valise and seat, and Mr. R. continued his fellow-traveler of that fact, who said: "Well, that gentleman will be here soon." But as Everett and Chelsea were passed, and there was no change in the situation, Mr. R. concluded to make a movement. He accordingly left his seat, and walking to the rear of the car, said to the conductor, "There's a suspicious character in this car. A gentleman has left a valise in that seat, and I believe that man means to steal it, and I want you to stop him." The conductor replied, "Yes, I've seen that class of gentry before, and I'll attend to his case, whereupon Mr. R. returned to his seat. As the train slowed up at Oak Island the traveler gave signs of preparing to leave the car, observing which the conductor approached. As was expected, the traveler grasped the valise, but the conductor interposed, ordering him to drop it. He indignantly refused, saying, "It is mine." But Mr. R. here said, "You're a liar, first you told me it belonged to a gentleman who was to occupy the seat." The traveler retained the valise, and attempted to go, but the conductor sternly said, "If you don't leave that I'll arrest you! I will take it to headquarters in Boston, where you can have it by proving property." The Oak Islander, beaten at all points, was obliged to surrender on the terms offered, and left the train a specimen of a baffled and disgusted hog (that's the word). It is perhaps needless to thank our friend, Mr. R., in behalf of decent travelers everywhere, for his skillful and courageous disposal of a typical railroad nuisance. —Lynn Transcript.

The spots on the sun may account for the cyclones and excessive moisture of this season, but it would seem to be a stretch of imagination to hold these responsible for the innumerable accidents by which thousands of lives have been lost, and the numerous depredations from honesty and morality which have marked the year as the most extraordinary in the world's annals. Nevertheless it may be that the electrical condition of the earth and air may affect mankind in a more subtle way than is supposed possible.

There may be a mysterious relation between the cause of accidents and the cause of moral defections in man. The prince of the power of the air, the spirit which worketh in the children of iniquity, may proceed from the sun, or exert such power upon that body as to cause it to pour upon the earth such influences as are calculated to torment and devour the human race. There are more things in heaven and earth than our philosophy has been able to account for or the inquisitive human mind been able to fathom. The influence of the sun may be an unsolved problem, as much as science has discovered concerning it. —Bay City Tribune.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Land Office at East Saginaw, July 14th, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Crawford county, Mich., at Grayling, on the 15th day of September, 1883, viz: Marcella Birdwell, of Grayling, Crawford Co., Mich., for Lot 2, E. 1/4, S. 1/4, T. 36 N., R. 20 W., Sec. 36.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
John J. Kennedy, George F. Owen, R. P. Forties, Myron Davis, all of Grayling, P. M., Crawford Co., Mich.  
CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Grand Jury at East Saginaw, Michigan, do hereby certify that the following named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects, of WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, the defendant above named, for the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1883, dated this 15th day of July, A. D. 1883.  
A. H. SWARTHOUT,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.  
U. S. Land Office, East Saginaw, July 8, 1883.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis Murphy against Harce Arty for abandoning his homestead entry No. 230, dated June 18th, 1883, upon the N. 1/4 of section 26, township 20 N., range 10 W., in Crawford county, Michigan, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of August, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Land Office at Reed City, Mich., June 29th, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Crawford county at Grayling on Saturday, Aug. 18, 1883, viz: Luther B. John, R. 20 W., Sec. 36, for the N. 1/4 of section 26, T. 36 N., R. 20 W., Sec. 36.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
Henry Filley, Charles Ingervault, C. B. Johnson, Delmer Carthel, all of Grayling, P. M., Crawford county, Mich.  
EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

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